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BY: Russ W. Beardsell, Jr. DATE: May 10, 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Bruno Giannetti, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 3732 : :
Appln. No.:	10/061,655	: Examiner: Eduardo Robert : :
Filed:	February 1, 2002	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	KIT FOR AUTOLOGOUS CHONDROCYTE CELL TRANSPLANTATION	: No. 054756-5003 : :

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

This Response to the Restriction Requirement responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 8, 2004, in the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and associated fee, which extends the time for filing a Response through May 10, 2004 (May 8 and 9 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively).

Kindly amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Substitute Specification.
☐ Small Entity status:
☐ has previously been claimed/established.
☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	(-)	16	5	x\$9		x\$18	\$90
INDEP.	3	(-)	3	0	x\$42		x\$84	
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					TOTAL		TOTAL	\$90

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____.
- ☒ Authorization to charge and/or credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 054756-5003)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
- ☒ Additional claim fee in the amount of \$90.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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May 10, 2004
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